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Whereas, Jackie Jefferson is a postal carrier who delivers mail on the Near Northside of Indianapolis;

Whereas, one afternoon, Jackie Jefferson was in the 2400 block of Hovey Street when she heard a fire alarm from a nearby house, indicating that there was a fire;

Whereas, Jackie Jefferson knew that an 80 year-old wheelchair-bound woman lived in the home and could normally be seen sitting in the living room from the window. Because Jackie Jefferson could not see the woman, she immediately became concerned that the woman was trapped in the burning building;

Whereas, Jackie Jefferson, without thought to her personal safety, rushed into the burning house to ensure that the elderly woman would be able to escape the flames;

Whereas, Jackie Jefferson's concerns were realized when she found the woman still inside the house. Jackie Jefferson managed to push the wheelchair-bound woman to safety. Once outside, Jackie Jefferson left the elderly woman in the care of emergency responders and continued her mail route: Therefore,



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Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Legislature wishes to honor Jackie Jefferson for her courageous and life-saving act.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is ordered to transmit a copy of this resolution to Jackie Jefferson and her family.



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